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by way of Habana. Three vessels were fumigated, as follows: December 2, the American schooner *Wave*, carrying 5 in the crew, no passengers, bound for Key West, Fla.; December 6, the British schooner *Georgina Roop*, with 7 members of crew, no passengers, and destined for Gulport, Miss., and the Norwegian steamship *Ole Bull*, having 21 in the crew, no passengers, and clearing for Mobile, Ala. No sickness was observed on board of any of these vessels up to the time of inspection.

Since November 27, when one case of yellow fever was confirmed at Union de Reyes, no new cases have been reported either in the city or province.

The work of oiling and fumigating and of inspecting nonimmunes is continued at the district of Pueblo Nuevo, where a case of yellow fever originated during the latter part of October.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 4:

Week ended November 30. Bills of health issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel fumigated. No quarantinable disease reported.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of December 2:

According to the latest official statistics, there were registered in the Russian Empire during the period from October 30 to November 5, not 410 cholera cases, with 192 deaths, as erroneously stated in the last official bulletin, but a total number of 542 cases with 243 deaths, during the period in question, in which are included 196 cases, with 72 deaths, in the Government district of Kief; 69 cases, with 34 deaths, in the Government districts, of Ekaterinoslaw and Cherson; 39 cases, with 20 deaths, in the Government districts of Poltawa, Tschernigow, and Charkow; 45 cases, with 31 deaths, in the lower Volga district; and 47 cases, with 18 deaths in the districts of Samara and Orenburg.

During the period from November 6 to 10, the total number of cases reported in Russia amounted to 279, with 157 deaths, including 95 cases, with 71 deaths, in the Government districts of Tomsk and Tobolsk; 50 cases, with 22 deaths, in Kief; 16 cases, with 9 deaths, in the cities of Baku and Tiflis; 36 cases, with 20 deaths, in the lower Volga district; 18 cases, with 6 deaths, in middle Volga district; 17 cases, with 9 deaths, in the Cherson and Ekaterinoslaw districts; and 23 cases, with 9 deaths, in the Kursk and Woronesch districts; and 24 cases, with 11 deaths, in other parts of the Russian Empire.

In the city of Kief, during the period from November 11 to 18, there were registered 41 cases and 6 deaths, making a total in that place since the present outbreak of 1,290 cases and 345 deaths.

NOTE.—See Public Health Reports, December 13, page 1838.